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Legislator Browning Survives Cold Day Through Generosity of Warm Hearts

Food Drive Collects 494 Pounds of Food for Island Harvest



Pictured left to right: King Kullen Store Manager Dan Leone, Legislator Kate Browning, and Chief of Staff Josh Slaughter).

Center Moriches, NY – In frigid temperatures on Saturday, February 28, 2015, Legislator Kate Browning (WF-Shirley) along with her aides Josh Slaughter and Janet Horan, hosted a food drive at King Kullen in Center Moriches. The effort resulted in 494lbs of food being collected to benefit Island Harvest.

Over 93,000 children on Long Island are at risk of hunger. In effort to help stock the shelves that service these vulnerable populations Legislator Browning sponsored the food drive in conjunction with Island Harvest and King Kullen. Even as the economy slowly improves it is difficult for charitable non-profits to operate and service others in need. Rising costs and decreased revenues have caused donations to Island Harvest to decrease, and the tough winter has left food pantries depleted of resources. The generosity of others brings in much needed donations to keep these organizations operating.

“I want to thank King Kullen for partnering with me and allowing the use of their Center Moriches store,” stated Legislator Browning. “It was an extremely cold day, but the tremendous response made it all worth it. The compassion of so many residents was evident, and I am grateful that our efforts resulted in such a large contribution to Island Harvest and the great work that they do.”

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